

P21821.R08

O P I E

SEP 30 2003

GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.
Intellectual Property Causes
1950 Roland Clarke Place
Reston, VA 20191
(703) 716-1191

A731

Attorney Docket No. P21821

re application of : T. T. SCHERB et al.

Serial No. : 10/073,917

Mail Stop Non-Fee
Group Art Unit: 6255

Filed : February 14, 2002

Examiner: P. Chin

For : MACHINE AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A FIBER MATERIAL WEB

Mail Stop Non-Fee
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RECEIVED

OCT 03 2003

TC 1700

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.112 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

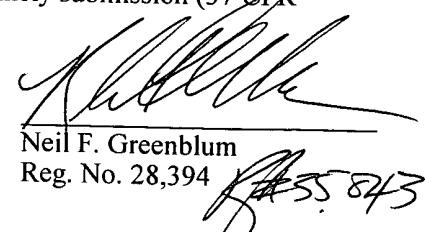
No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 7	*20	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 3	**3	0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+140=	\$	+280=	\$0.00
Extension Fees for Month				\$		\$0.00
			Total:	\$	Total:	\$0.00

*If less than 20, write 20

**If less than 3, write 3

 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0089 in the amount of \$_____. N/A A Check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing/extension fee is included. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089. X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).


Neil F. Greenblum
Reg. No. 28,394
RASS 843



RECEIVED

OCT 03 2003

TC 1700

Customer No.: 7055

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Thomas Thoroë SCHERB et al. Confirmation No.: 6255
Appln. No. : 10/073,917 Group Art Unit: 1731
Filed : February 14, 2002 Examiner: P. Chin
For : MACHINE AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A
FIBER MATERIAL WEB

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action of June 30, 2003, the period for response extending until September 30, 2003, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.